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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the October 10, 2006 Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. Originall a response was due January 10, 2007. Applicants hereby Petition for a three-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is being transmitted herewith. With the granting of the Petition a response is now due April 10, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.